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NOTICE

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application which has not received a patent number or an issue date is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to institute an interference. This withdrawal was requested by the Group Director. Any questions concerning this withdrawal should be addressed to the Group Director.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. However, if the application is again found allowable, the issue fee may be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of this application.

The file is being forwarded to the Director, Group 1800.

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